

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lixiao Wang  
Application No.: 09/940558  
Filed: August 27, 2001  
For: MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-PROCESSIBLE  
POLY (TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE)  
Examiner: Christopher Brucjes  
Group Art Unit: 3726  
Firm Docket No.: S63.2B-9482-US01

PATENT

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 10 2004

OFFICIAL

DATE: March 10, 2004 TIME: 11:20am FACSIMILE NO.: (703) 872-9306TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter): 11

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find a(n) 9 page Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003; 1 pg Petition for an Extension of Time; and 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

With respect to fees: ☐ No additional fee is believed to be required  
☒ Charge \$110.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

## Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & SPENKRAUS

By: 

William E. Anderson II  
Registration No.: 37766

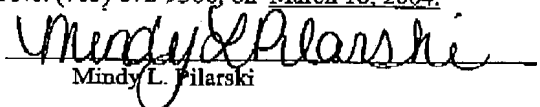
Date: March 10, 2004

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\wea\09482us01\_tra\_20040310.doc

## Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on March 10, 2004.

Signature: 

Mindy L. Pilarski